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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Carl M. Mahabir et al.      **CUSTOMER NO: 37535**

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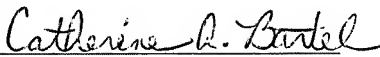
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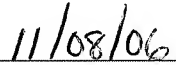
Examiner: James F. Hook

For: CARBON BLACK CONTAINING CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE PIPE HAVING  
RESISTANCE TO CHLORINE AND HYPOCHLOROUS ACID

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**AMENDMENT AND THREE MONTHS EXTENSION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 8, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Also, enclosed is a request for a three months extension of time, together with the required fee of \$1,020.

The amended claims are shown below.